

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Reba Goodman, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/769,902 Examiner: D. M. Sullivan  
Filed: January 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1636  
For: A METHOD FOR REGULATING GENES WITH  
ELECTROMAGNETIC RESPONSE ELEMENTS

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September 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued May 19, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action was due August 19, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond. The fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action is now due September 19, 2004. However, since September 19, 2004 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, September 20, 2004, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

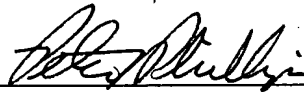
Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified application.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$55.00 for a one month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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